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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

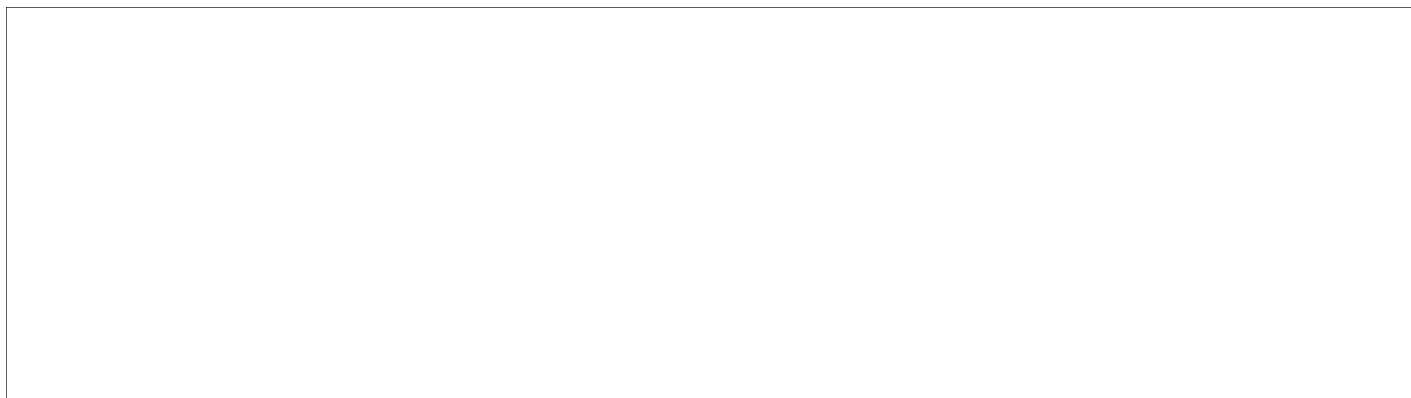
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Statutory Inspector General: According to a number of congressional staffers, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee intends to press for sequential referral of the intelligence authorization bill if, as expected, it contains provisions pertaining to the CIA Inspector General. It is the understanding of the Intelligence Committee staff that Governmental Affairs remains strongly committed to legislation requiring Government Accounting Office audit and a statutory Inspector General for the Agency. The Intelligence Committee remains strongly opposed to such a role for the Government Accounting Office, and it is possible that the potential involvement of the Governmental Affairs Committee may cause the Intelligence Committee to rethink its intention to include IG-related provisions in the authorization bill. Meanwhile, the Committee staff is finalizing language for a modified Inspector General that it will clear with Senator Specter before providing to the Agency.

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